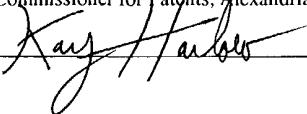


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## UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL (37 CFR § 1.53(b))

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Sir: This is a request for filing a patent application under 37 CFR § 1.53(b) in the name of inventor:  
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For: **Method and Apparatus for Removing a Target Layer From a Substrate Using Reactive Gases**

### Application Elements:

- 30 Pages of Specification, Claims and Abstract
- 08 Sheets of Drawings (Informal)
- 02 Pages Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney

### Accompanying Application Parts:

- Assignment and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet (recordation fee of **\$40.00** enclosed)
- 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement by Assignee
- Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449
  - Copies of IDS Citations
- Preliminary Amendment
- Return Receipt Postcard
- Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)
- Other:

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Applicant is entitled to small entity status.

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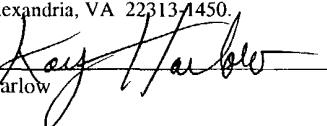
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Application No. [To be assigned] ) Art Unit: Unassigned  
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